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Greetings:

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Thank you for helping me on 09/419 941.

Thank You for taking an interest in another case -
08/579-395. This was Filed 27 December 1995 - about
6 years ago.After I had responded to Notice of Abandonment
made in error (P.T.O. Cashed the \$156. check, but
lost the response & Amendment) I asked Mr. Ernest
F. Kaslser - Primary Examiner - about My Status.I enclose Mr. Kaslser's reply, Dated
26 February 2001.I wish to receive written notice that
my Application is reinstated and Progressing
toward allowance.Sincerely
William H. Swain
Inventor

Serial No. 08/579395

This is in response to an inquiry by Mr. Swain as to the status of S.N. 08/579395. The Examiner, Ernest J. Karlsen, stated that a substitute amendment has been received with evidence that the original was filed timely. The status of the application is that of an active application and not abandoned from all appearances. The substitute ~~amendment~~ amendment has been received and is currently being entered by Patent Office staff.

Ernest J. Karlsen
Feb. 26, 2001

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